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On July 31 the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Al-Maamoun Baba Lamine Keita, told the Embassy that President Amadou Toumani Toure would lead Mali's delegation to the 63rd UN General Assembly and that President Toure was already scheduled to give a speech at the UN on September 29.

Keita said he would inform us of those selected to accompany the President the moment these details become available. We will report additional information septel.
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